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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

In any event a Scotchman will be elected mayor of Barre.

The latest chapter of the Mrs. Yerkes-Mixer episode in New York properly illustrates the revised adaptation that a fool and her husband is soon parted, not to mention the money.

Regarding his failure to make private parties equip their buildings with fire escapes, Fire Marshal Dunn of Rutland announces that he thought it not wise to try until the city itself had needed to the request by placing fire escapes on its own property. This is a case where an example would be helpful, and the city is looked to for the example.

"Truthful James," in the person of Editor Frank E. Howe of the Bennington Banner, after getting safely started on his way home from Florida, gives his impressions of the peninsula state, and the results are decidedly comforting to those who look upon Florida as the place of dreams and who can't go there. He declares that the "tiresome sameness of the country and the seasons is enough to drive a New Englander distracted," and furthermore that a cow, raised on a hill farm in Vermont, would starve to death if turned loose in Florida. Existence there he describes in the following: "Living in Florida, too, is a constant fight with insects of all kinds, especially mosquitoes, fleas, cockroaches and bedbugs. The land swarms with them, while the planter trying to raise a crop has to fight a different bug or worm every week in the year. Snakes, spiders and scorpions are numerous. Poisonous snakes are not very common but just enough so that a man does not feel safe strolling about lest he step on a big diamond back rattler or a cotton mouth moccasin, the bite of either of which is fatal."

As a press agent for the land of oranges and snakes, Editor Howe would not be a success.

THE BASE BALL LEAGUE.

Whatever advantage there may be in admitting the two Canadian cities, Montreal and Ottawa, into the Northern base ball league is not apparent on the surface, and it is doubtful if there would really be enough advantage to compensate for the disadvantages. Montreal and Ottawa are cities much beyond the class of Barre-Montpelier, Burlington, Rutland and Plattsburg with respect to population, and Montreal at least belongs with such cities as Rochester and Syracuse, N. Y., when it comes to representation on the base ball diamond. That is, of course, if the "first" team of Montreal were to enter the league. And certainly the Northern league does not want second string representation. Montreal has been playing in the Eastern league for several years, in a class admittedly above the Northern league, although devotees of the game in Vermont have been prone to make fair comparison of their teams with the Eastern league members. Then, besides the disparity in size between the former North-

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Comparative Statement of Deposits MARCH 1st.

1903	\$1,648.30
1904	\$1,078,822.40
1905	\$1,149,857.39
1906	\$2,054,024.54
1907	\$2,332,539.79
1908	\$2,320,634.96
1909	\$4,043,971.00
1910	\$4,877,291.77
1911	\$6,223,628.22
1912	\$7,446,867.50
1913	\$9,222,459.31
1914	\$11,171,043.57
1915	\$13,330,378.24

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ern league cities and the applicants, there is the even greater hindrance of distance. From Barre, for instance, Ottawa is too far removed for the modest base ball that the luterity has been presenting for the past two years. The management has not been able to make both ends meet in either season. What would the result be if the long trip and the extra expense of frequent visits to Montreal and Ottawa were to be added? We fear the result would be a larger deficit at the end of the year. On the local grounds Ottawa and Montreal would not prove so much of a drawing card as Burlington or Rutland, so there would not be the added profits to meet the added expense.

A much better policy and more in keeping with the original intention of the Northern league promoters, it seems, would be staying within proper bounds. If six teams cannot be secured in Vermont and eastern New York, then go it with four teams. The net results will be decidedly more satisfactory than if we step beyond our depth. Even last season all the teams strained themselves to the utmost to keep up the pace, and it came near being the pace to kill base ball.

JINGLES AND TESTS.

Sure Winner.

St. Haymow—Bill Cummings and Seth Barlow are both running after Sarah Jane Cornhill, ain't they?
 Rule Hardacres—Yep; but Seth ain't got to chance with a feller like Bill. Why, Bill seen her in town one day and took her into their drug store and planked down 15 cents for chewin' gum like it wasn't nuttin' at all—Puck.

Explaining It.

Mrs. Nagget—You don't love me as much as you used to.
 Mr. Nagget—Think so?
 Mrs. Nagget—No. You used to say I was worth my weight in gold, and—
 Mr. Nagget—Well, you're not as stout as you were, you know.—Philadelphia Press.

THE PRUDENT MAN

THE prudent, far-seeing man lays the foundation of a fortune much as a mason builds the foundation of a house—one stone at a time. The man who neglects to lay the first stone will never have a completed wall, and the man who neglects to save the first dollar will never be well-to-do. Many people live up to their income with never a thought of saving for the "rainy day." Many people never begin to save because the first deposit must be small, and yet small deposits made regularly will soon make a respectable bank account. May we suggest that this Bank is always glad to welcome the account of the small depositor? One dollar opens an account.

Granite

SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, BARRE, VERMONT.

MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

Take Advantage of Suspicious Side of Human Nature.

A correspondent in a Cohocton, N. Y., paper, under the heading, "What Cohocton Most Needs," has the following to say of mail order houses:

What Cohocton really needs lies deeper, in my opinion than anything that has yet been touched upon.

First—I firmly believe that the best interests of both the farmer and the merchant are identical, each with the other. You cannot injure either one without injuring the other. To make my meaning plain we will suppose that you have a load of potatoes that you wish to draw to market; if you take a good team, one horse representing the merchant and the other representing the farmer, hitch them to your load of potatoes representing the profits of both farmer and merchant, and if they are good and true horses and pull together, you will very soon get your load of potatoes or profit to market. If on the other hand you attach one horse to the front and the other to the rear of your load, you may work as hard as you will; but you will never market your load.

Every dollar that is diverted from its legitimate channel of trade in Cohocton, whether by merchant or farmer, injures the merchant first; but it just as surely injures the farmer. That dollar with its profits and earning capacity is gone from the town of Cohocton forever, and never comes back. When enough of these dollars are diverted that business ceases to be profitable. Merchants, the most of whom rent their stores and houses, must necessarily seek other localities or occupations. This means empty stores and dwellings and depreciated real estate. When real estate in a village ceases to have a market value just as surely will every farm and every piece of property surrounding that village or tributary to it be depreciated in sympathy with it. Or take it the other way, if Cohocton could be any means grow to be a little city of 10,000 population, is there a farm within miles but what would immediately be worth more money? We think not.

Prosperous merchants means better stocks, better home markets, better schools, better churches, better public benefits of every sort; and better business means not only lower prices for the merchants' goods, but it means also better prices for everything the farmer has to sell. It means also that every property owner, not only in the village but outside, is worth more money and can get more money for his real estate.

This is not only true of Cohocton, but of every little village in the United States. Mail order houses in the large cities have, very shrewdly, for years taken advantage of the suspicious side of human nature and tried by every means in their power to create the impression that your home dealer is a robber and a villain—and they have prospered amazingly at it. From "small beginnings" they have made money by leaps and bounds until they rival frenzied financiers as a menace to the industrial prosperity of the country at large and especially of the small towns and villages.

It is an alleged fact among people who have investigated the matter that mail order houses cannot do business without an average profit on their sales of 50 per cent. The little merchant can do business on a smaller profit. For a mail order house to charge a profit of 50 per cent on standard goods would mean that they must go out of business. They know that their patrons want goods cheap so they give them cheap goods. But they are very bright people, these mail order men. To make you think they are under selling your home merchant, they will take a well known standard article and make a leader of it, devoting a whole page to it. They tell you how your home merchant is robbing you. They know that you won't buy that article because you think the entire line is equally as cheap, and you want something a little better, and they make it up on every other article in that line, and you have paid a good profit on a poor article and your money has gone into the pocket of a man who won't help pay your taxes nor support your schools and churches nor buy what you have to sell. Real estate in that mail order man's city is growing more valuable every year, while you can't get as much for your farm as you could five years ago, but your interest never sleeps and your taxes grow harder, each year, and every fourth farm is deserted and the buildings going down and every fourth store is empty, and the owner would sell it cheap, but nobody wants to buy. Hired help is scarce and high. Why?

Young men and young women who wish to get along in the world are going to the cities, because they say they can get better wages and lighter work. They get these wages in business houses that you are helping in one way or another to build up. You look with great satisfaction on the few cents you saved on this or that purchase; but it comes hard to see your best help leaving you for a better job, don't it? You must go out and hire who you can get, and pay big wages, or do your work yourself, or let the old farm grow up to weeds, and you don't like to sell it because you can't get as much for it now as you could a few years ago.

Now, don't threaten to kill me. Think it over.

Mr. Merchant: If you are not paying as much for produce as surrounding towns find out why and remedy it. If you are not selling goods as cheap as surrounding towns find the reason. Your money will buy as many goods as any merchant in Seaboard county. If your customer has a "grouch" don't hit him on the head, for that is sure now. Just go at it in dead earnest and see if you can't get at the root of it. I will take some of my own medicine.

Mr. Farmer: Give your home merchant a fair show. I am sure that he will meet you at least half way. If he doesn't, then go after him with a club. But don't leave him as long as a spark of life remains, for you know as long as there is life there is hope. If you are not satisfied with the way he treats you, tell him so, and tell him why, there may be a little good in him yet.

If you want mail order prices ask for mail order terms at the same time, they go together, and don't forget to be satisfied with the quality of the mail order goods when you get them.

Your home merchant will do all he can to please you. Only be fair with him, and make him do his part and you do yours, and I believe you can both grow in time to like each other.

A Good Forgetter.

"Johnny," asked the teacher, "how much is seven times nine?"
 "I don't remember."
 "Who discovered America?"
 "I did know, but I forgot."
 "What's an isthmus?"
 "I don't remember."
 "You don't remember! Take your seat, sir. You'll never amount to anything in this world!"
 But he did. He is now drawing \$75,000 per year as chief forgetter for a large corporation.—Minneapolis.

Natural Question.

Howell—There goes one of our most distinguished men.
 Powell—What is his particular line of graft?—Puck.

The Silver Lining.

Some joyful compensation springs from every pain. Now, you'll recall, when you had mumps and things you stayed away from school.—Philadelphia Press.

"Knocking" Cupid.

There wouldn't be so many breach of promise suits if Cupid didn't get cold feet.—Judge.

Brona Revised.

The boy who braved an angry popper because he could not tell a whooper requested the name of Washington. To make men sigh there was but one.—New York Times.

ARREST WAS CLIMAX.

Joseph Jordan, Witness in Patrick Case, on Perjury Charge.

New York, Feb. 27.—The arrest of Joseph Jordan, one of the witnesses brought here from Texas to testify in behalf of Albert T. Patrick, now in Sing Sing prison, under death sentence for the murder of William Marsh Rice, marked the climax of yesterday's hearing before Recorder Goff, on the motion for a new trial. Jordan is charged with perjury, the complaint being signed by District Attorney Jerome.

Jordan testified last week that he overheard Charles F. Jones, Rice's valet, confess that Patrick was innocent of the crime for which he stands convicted. Jordan was closely questioned by Mr. Jerome at the time, and particularly was asked if he had ever been confined in the Texas penitentiary. He declared he had never been in prison.

The arrest yesterday followed the appearance on the witness stand of Wm. G. Murray, who was a guard at the penitentiary in Huntsville, Texas, from 1877 to 1882. Murray said Jordan was once a prisoner in his charge.

Counsel for Patrick objected to the arrest at this stage of the case, saying it would mitigate against the interests of their client. The recorder said he was reluctant to take the action requested by the district attorney in a case where he might hereafter act as a trial judge. He advised Mr. Jerome to apply to a police magistrate. Jordan was taken to police headquarters and will be arraigned today.

Miss Minnie Gaillard, a Texas school teacher, was cross examined and will be in court again Wednesday, when it is said Mayor Rice of Houston, Texas, will appear as a witness.

EARTHQUAKES KILL 2,000.

Twelve Distinct Shocks Were Felt in Colombia.

Buena Vista, Colombia, Feb. 27.—An earthquake occurred at 25 minutes to eleven on the morning of the 21st, lasting about seven minutes, the movement being from the north to the south. The town was considerably shaken. The damage, however, was small.

The people were thrown into a panic kneeling, weeping and praying in the streets.

All the clocks in the town were stopped, while the cables were broken in many places.

Following the earthquake there was a tidal wave, which was of no occurrence here, but the reports from the coast, including an area of 50 leagues to the south, state that 2,000 were killed by falling houses or drowned by the wave, while families report having encountered hundreds of corpses and quantities of dead fish, and many small settlements were completely swept away.

The damage done by the earthquake and tidal wave at Tumaco was greater than here, and a few lives were lost.

The shock was felt in the interior and five people were killed at Tequerres.

At Popayan the people resorted to tents and thanksgiving services were held on February 21 and 22.

Twelve distinct shocks were felt, but it is believed that all danger is over now.

DRISCOLL KNOCKED OUT.

Mike Donovan Won Fight in 13th Round.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Mike Donovan of Rochester knocked out Jack Driscoll of Buffalo in the 13th round at the Genesee A. C. last night.

CITY ELECTION.

Warning.

The legal voters of the City of Barre, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet on Tuesday, March 6th, A. D., 1906, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, in their respective wards at the several voting places hereinafter named, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, First and Second Constables, three Directors of the French Barre Library and three Auditors, all of which shall hold office one year; also one Assessor to hold office for three years; also to vote upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City?" and for the purpose of electing

At Ward 2—One Alderman for two years and one School Commissioner for three years.

In Ward 4—On Alderman for two years and one School Commissioner for three years.

In Ward 6—One Alderman for two years.

The following are designated as voting places, viz.:

Ward 1—Church Street School Building.

Ward 2—Spaulding Graded School Building.

Ward 3—Summer Street School Building.

Ward 4—Beckley Street School Building.

Ward 5—Blackwell Street House House.

Ward 6—City Court Room, City Hall, Dated at the City of Barre, Vermont, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1906.

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